



THE DNR MISSION

The Department of Natural Resources preserves, protects, enhances and restores Maryland's natural resources for the wise use and enjoyment of all citizens.

THE NRP MISSION

The Maryland Natural Resources Police serve as a public safety agency with statewide authority to enforce conservation, boating, and criminal laws, as well as to provide primary law enforcement services for Maryland's state parks, state forests, and public lands owned and managed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The agency is also responsible for maritime and rural search and rescue, and is designated as the state's lead agency for homeland security on Maryland waters; and in all of its operations and activities strives to provide superior service to all of Maryland's citizens and visitors who enjoy the state's natural resources.



Maryland Natural Resources Police TFAC/SFAC Meetings Tawes State Office Building Report Period: April 6th, 2012 to July 15th, 2012

General Tidal Fish

Recreational:

- AACO – 2 citations for 4 undersized flounder
- 13 citations for 83 undersize croaker
- WO CO – 50 citations for undersize Tautog
- 15 citations for undersize flounder
- 6 citations for undersize sea bass
- 1 Federal Citation for possession of a Yellow Fin Tuna w/o a HMS permit
- 3 Federal Citation for possession of a Dolphin/Wahoo w/o a permit

Commercial:

- HO CO – A Fyke Net was located at the top of the Bloedes Dam Fish Ladder, no suspects
- 2 warnings issued at Jessup Seafood Market for undersize fish

Striped Bass

Recreational:

- AACO – 3 Citations for 8 undersized striped bass
- 1 citation for over-the-limit on striped bass
- CH CO – 2 subjects charged with possession of undersize SB
- 2 citations issued for closed season SB violations
- DO CO – 6 Citations issued for undersize SB on the Bill Burton Fishing Pier & 2 citations for undersize croakers
- 1 citation issued for possession of undersize SB on Hooper's Island Bridge
- SO CO – 1 citation issued for illegal of SB, Fish was seized
- 5 citations issued for closed season SB violations
- WO CO --2 citations for undersize striped bass

Commercial: – None

- AACO --1 citation for undersized striped bass on a charter boat

Oysters & Clams

Recreational: – None

Commercial: – None

Crabs

Recreational:

AACO – 1 citation for crabbing after sunset
–2 citations for crabbing before sunrise
– 2 citation for undersized male crabs
--5 citations for possession of female crabs
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SO CO – 2 citations for undersized crabs

WO CO – 8 citations for undersized crabs
– 1 citation for illegal use of commercial gear

Commercial:

AACO – 1 citation for failing to separate female hard crabs from male hard crabs

AACO --1 citation for harvesting crabs on declared day off

BA CO – Road side vendor check resulted in 1 citation and 1 warning for undersize crabs

DO CO – 2 citations for undersized crabs

SO CO – Crab pots seized for being set in a restricted area near Wenona

WI CO – 1 citation for undersized crabs

WO CO – 1 citation for crabbing after hours
– 2 citations for undersized crabs, 1 had 50 undersize crabs

Non Tidal

Recreational:

AL CO – 1 citation issued for over the limit trout

FR CO – 4 citations and 4 warnings issued in the restricted gear area of Big Hunting Creek.
– 3 citations to an individual, 1 fishing w/o a license, 1 possession of 5 bass closed season,
1 citation for over the limit sunfish

GA CO – 1 citation issued for fishing in a restricted area

WI CO – 1 citation for fishing violation in a non-tidal pond

Commercial: – None